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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT ON DETERMINATIONS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 103(b) OF THE  
MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT OF 1951  
- QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957 -

October 25, 1957

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This report is submitted to the Congress in accordance with Section 103(b) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1957, new Determinations were made as follows:

Determinations of August 23, 1957

Italy	\$578,656
France	51,392
United Kingdom	<u>6,504</u>
Total	\$636,552

The President has reviewed these Determinations, as well as those made previously, and has concluded that no further comments are necessary.

As required by the Act, this report presents an analysis of the trade with the Soviet bloc of countries for which Determinations have been made previously. This analysis brings up to date information contained in previous quarterly reports.

Table 1. Principal Commodities of Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc by Countries for which Presidential Determinations have been made since the Enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

COUNTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 1956	
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
DENMARK	Dairy products; fish and fish preparations; other foodstuffs; ships; organic chemicals	Coal, coke and briquettes; iron and steel; barley; feeding stuffs for animals; potassium chloride
FRANCE	Iron and steel; wheat and wheat flour; ships; non-electrical machinery	Coal; petroleum products; manganese and chrome ores; wood products; foodstuffs; cotton (raw and waste); undressed fur skins
GERMANY, FED. REP.	Ships; iron and steel; fertilizers (chemical); other chemicals; rye; copper wire; wheat flour	Foodstuffs; coal; lumber; iron and steel; oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels; textile fibers
ITALY	Textile yarns and fabrics; synthetic fibers and their wastes; iron and steel; citrus fruits; fertilizers; wheat	Foodstuffs; coal; pig iron; wood; cotton
NETHERLANDS	Foodstuffs; textile wastes; vegetable oils; ships	Platinum; wood; cereals; other foodstuffs; coal; soyabeans; peanuts
NORWAY	Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes; fish; artificial textile fibers	Cereals; sugar; automobiles; coal, coke and briquettes
UNITED KINGDOM	Crude rubber; copper wire; wool and wool tops; non-electrical machinery; chemicals	Wood and wood products; meat and meat preparations; other foodstuffs; coal, coke and briquettes; iron and steel; hides and skins

Table 2. - Value and Percentage Share of Specified Countries' Trade<sup>1/</sup> with the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955, 1956, and Available Months 1957

Country	1 9 5 5		1 9 5 6		1 9 5 7	
	Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World	Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World	Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World
Exports to Sino-Soviet Bloc						
Denmark	\$35.7	3.1%	\$31.4	2.8%	(Jan.-June) \$19.0	3.4%
France	133.6	2.8	131.0	2.9	(Jan.-June) 66.2	2.5
Germany, Fed. Rep.	275.5	4.4	426.1	5.7	(Jan.-June) 192.9	4.6
Italy	64.0	3.4	79.6	3.7	(Jan.-May) 45.6	4.6
Netherlands	62.2	2.3	51.9	1.8	(Jan.-May) 31.2	2.5
Norway	37.1	5.9	48.7	6.3	(Jan.-June) 22.2	5.5
United Kingdom	164.4	1.9	247.2	2.7	(Jan.-June) 129.1	2.4
Imports from Sino-Soviet Bloc						
Denmark	\$43.8	3.7%	\$49.0	3.8%	(Jan.-June) \$22.3	3.2%
France	95.7	2.0	129.8	2.3	(Jan.-June) 70.3	2.1
Germany, Fed. Rep.	311.7	5.2	420.5	6.2	(Jan.-June) 232.4	6.4
Italy	71.1	2.6	85.8	2.7	(Jan.-May) 56.8	3.7
Netherlands	78.9	2.5	104.5	2.8	(Jan.-May) 32.0	1.8
Norway	41.0	3.8	58.3	4.8	(Jan.-June) 23.5	3.5
United Kingdom	329.2	3.0	312.4	2.9	(Jan.-June) 141.6	2.4

<sup>1/</sup> Countries for which Presidential Determinations have been made since the enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

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This Addendum gives the new Determinations made during the quarter ending September 30, 1957, which must be kept classified for security reasons set forth in the Presidential Determinations of December 10, 1956.

Secret Determinations of August 23, 1957:

Germany	\$ 1,547
Austria	1,259,162 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total	\$1,260,709

The President has reviewed these Determinations as well as those made previously, and has concluded that no further comments are necessary.

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> This does not include an upward revision of \$384,662 in the value of the Austrian copper shipment reported in the secret Determinations of December 10, 1956, as noted in the Presidential Determinations of August 23, 1957.

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This Addendum presents the trade analysis data for countries whose involvement in Presidential Determinations under the Control Act has been classified for security reasons set forth in the Determinations of July 31, 1953 and March 31, 1955.

Table 1. - Principal Commodities of Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc by Countries for which classified Presidential Determinations have been made since the Enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

COUNTRY	CALENDAR YEAR 1956	
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
AUSTRIA	Iron and steel; chemicals and chemical products; non-electrical machinery; wood products	Coal; cereals; iron and steel; live animals; textile fibers
GERMANY	(See Tables 1 and 2, Unclassified)	
IRAN	Wool, raw; cotton, raw; foodstuffs	Cotton fabrics; sugar; non-electrical machinery; iron and steel, and manufactures; wood and cork, and manufactures; newsprint
ISRAEL	Citrus fruits	Fuel oil, heavy; petroleum; foodstuffs
PORTUGAL	Cork and cork products	Iron and steel; non-electrical machinery; coal, except anthracite; woodpulp

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Country	1955		1956			1957	
	Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World	Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World		Value (millions of dollars)	As Percent of Total to World
<u>Exports to Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>							
Austria	\$71.2	10.2%	\$117.4	13.8%	(Jan.-June)	\$66.4	13.9%
Germany	(See Tables 1 and 2 Unclassified)						
Iran	20.7	15.2	18.3	16.7	(Jan.-Apr.)	21.5	25.9
Israel	3.4	3.8	4.7	4.6	(Jan.-Mar.)	1.8	3.4
Portugal	6.7	2.4	5.6	1.9	(Jan.-June)	2.8	2.2
<u>Imports from Sino-Soviet Bloc</u>							
Austria	\$84.6	9.5%	\$95.0	9.8%	(Jan.-June)	\$59.0	10.6%
Germany	(See Tables 1 and 2 Unclassified)						
Iran	25.8	9.4	26.5	10.0	(Jan.-Apr.)	24.1	11.7
Israel	5.5 <sup>2/</sup>	1.7	3.7 <sup>2/</sup>	1.0	(Jan.-Mar.)	2.0 <sup>2/</sup>	1.9
Portugal	1.6	0.4	2.2	0.5	(Jan.-June)	1.0	0.3

1/ Countries for which classified Presidential Determinations have been made since the enactment of the Control Act in 1951 through August 23, 1957.

2/ Incomplete, country data for Russia and China for 1957.